



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION:
5HSA-9C

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

JUL 31 1995

Elizabeth Herb & Metal Co.
808 North Lynn Avenue
P.O. box 610
Elizabeth, TN 37644

Re: Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104(e) of CERCLA for the Standard Scrap/Chicago International Exporting Site, in Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir or Madam:

This Agency is conducting an investigation of the release or threatened release of hazardous substances at the Standard Scrap/Chicago International Exporting Site in Chicago, Illinois during the time period of 1970 to the present. The Agency is also investigating how the substances at the Site came to be located there. We believe you may have information concerning these matters.

Under federal law, Section 104(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), you must respond to the enclosed information requests. If you do not respond fully and truthfully to each of the questions, or adequately justify your failure to respond, within thirty (30) days of your receipt this letter, enforcement action may be brought against you. For further definition of the potential penalties and legal references, please see the enclosed Instructions.

Your response to this Information Request should be mailed to Ingrid Kay, HSA-9J, Cost Recovery Section, at the above address. Ms. Kay's telephone number is (312) 886-4828.

Please direct any legal questions you may have to Kurt N. Lindland at (312) 886-6831. If you have any other questions, contact Steven Faryan at (312) 353-9351.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

William E. Muno

for William E. Muno
Associate Director for Superfund

Enclosures